

Sixth Form Bulletin

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GENERAL NOTICES

Sixth Form Parent/Carer Survey 2025

As part of our ongoing quality assurance, we would be really grateful if you could give a few minutes of your time to complete the 2025 parent/carer survey [here](#). This will close at the end of the day today.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on the 6th March, and will be celebrated nationally. Sixth Form students have been asked to dress up as characters from their favourite book to support a treasure hunt for years 7&8. We are encouraging Sixth Form students to participate in this activity, whether in full costume or just a token gesture and there will be a prize for the best tutorial group effort in year 12 and 13.

March Dates

Friday 7th March Year 12 progress reports issued

Thursday 20th March Year 12 Parents' Evening

Friday 28th March Year 13 progress reports issued

VYNERS SIXTH FORM KEY DATES: Please use this [link](#) to see key dates for this year.

TERM DATES: Please use this [link](#) to see the school term dates.

YEAR 12 NOTICES

World Book Day

It is important that your child is finding time to read in their free time, but also in their subject specific areas, which will help them develop their Tier 3 Vocabulary. The KS5 reading list for subject specific books can be found [here](#).

On Unifrog you can also find a [read, watch, listen tool](#) which is full of resources to expand your child's knowledge in things they're interested in: from apps to articles, music to podcasts, and videos to social

media accounts.

Parents Evening

Year 12 Parents Evening is on **Thursday 20th March** between **16:30 and 19:00**. Details about booking online will be released a week in advance via email. This will be a chance for you to discuss progress with your child's teachers. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form Team.

Progress Reports

Reports will be issued to students during tutorial time on **Friday 7th March**.

Year 12 Google Classroom Information Room

Students should be reminded to keep checking this google classroom as plenty of opportunities are regularly posted to help with future aspirations whether to do with careers, apprenticeships, university courses, open days etc.

Year 12 UK University and Apprenticeship Fair – Friday 21st March 2025

We are looking forward to our trip to the University Fair at Arsenal Stadium on **Friday 21st March 2025**. The coach will depart from school at **8:30** and return at **15:30** and will cost £11 per student made payable via sQuid. Thank you to those who have paid already.

Oxbridge Opportunities

A number of excellent opportunities are being offered by various Cambridge University Colleges and one Oxford College. Click [here](#).

YEAR 13 NOTICES

Year 13 in class assessments - Feb/ March

Students should attend school as normal during this time, including morning tutorial, study periods and lessons every day. Students should ensure that any revision work set by teachers is completed and that any gaps/ weaknesses that have been identified are prioritised.

Reports

The final year 13 reports will be issued during tutorial time on **Friday 28th March**.

Summer Exams

Students will receive an individual exam entry timetable with their venue and seat number in the next week during tutorial time. The final summer exam timetable will also be published on the school website [here](#). We will send an email when this is available to view. We know that many students have looked at the draft timetables published by individual exam boards already, to plan ahead.

Student support

We are holding meetings with students who have not applied to university to check their destination plans, to offer any advice or support and also follow up on student survey responses and trial exam grades. If any student has not had a chance to speak to a member of the Sixth Form team yet and would like an urgent appointment, please ask them to email Mrs Lane, or just come to the drop in support session available every Wednesday lunchtime or period 5 in the study room from the **5th - 26th March**.

End of year Celebrations

Thank you to all students/ parents who have already made purchases for prom tickets, yearbooks and hoodies. It will be a real help to not be chasing payments nearer to the deadline at the end of this term, so thank you for your prompt responses.

The dates for the fancy dress leavers' assembly and old uniform dress up day prior to study leave are being finalised and will be shared in the next week

Student Finance

Registering for Student Finance to begin courses in September 2025 opens in March. Students are advised to apply at least 8 weeks before to ensure funding is in place at the start of the course, although it can also be applied for up to 7 months into a course.

Students will not owe any money, even if they register for student finance, unless they accept a place on a course after results day. It is also worth checking the cut off dates for withdrawing from a course before any fees are owed, if a student finds that the course is not for them once they start, as it can vary between institution

Further advice will be given in tutorial time and assemblies.

More information can be found on the links below.

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance>

<https://www.ucas.com/finance/undergraduate-tuition-fees-and-student-loans>

VANGUARD LEARNING TRUST AND WHOLE SCHOOL VYNERS NOTICES

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's safeguarding snapshot is regarding WhatsApp - What are the risks? Please click [[here](#)] for more information.

FOV Quiz Night

The next FOV Quiz Night is on **Friday 21st March**. Please click [[here](#)] for more information and details on how to reserve your place.

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

Please see below a reminder from Ms Goode:

Vyners Bake Off

To celebrate World Book Day we are having a Vyners' Bake off! We are asking students and parents/carers to show us their baking skills by baking World Book Day themed cakes! We ask students to bring their World Book Day themed creations to the hall on the morning of **Thursday 6th March**. Our judges will choose the winners during break and then we will be selling the yummy cakes in the hall. All proceeds will go to The World Book Day Charity.

Winners will be chosen from the following categories:

Most creative design – Most delicious – Most wacky

Allergy info: all cakes must be clearly labelled with ingredients, otherwise they will not be entered into the competition